

document "a lot of enthusiastic support."

Former state Sen. John Eldridge of Augusta and Sen. Robert Harvey of Swiftown spoke against the amendment on nepotism. Eldridge said government shouldn't be deprived of the "expertise" of employees because of their relationship with a public official.

Harvey said he had "mixed emotions" about the proposal, but that he doubted if it would go very far toward solving the problem.

Richard Arnold of Texarkana said, however, that nepotism was a plain example of conflict of interest. He said the convention's action in authorizing an increase in the salaries of legislators negated the argument that legislators needed to place their families on the state payroll to supplement their incomes.

Jim Brandon of Little Rock, a former state senator, said that in defeating Marion Crank, the 1968 Democratic gubernatorial nominee, and Bill Wells, the nominee for lieutenant governor, the voters had indicated their opposition to nepotism.

During the 1968 campaign it was revealed that both Crank and Wells had relatives on the state payroll while serving in the legislature.

The delegates also approved, without debate, two items dealing with natural resources. The vote on each section was 71-1.

One of the sections gives the General Assembly the power to enact laws for the conservation, development, management and use of the natural beauty and resources of the state. The other section establishes the right of the state in its interstate water resources and says the legislature shall be the "guardian and conservator" of the water resources of the state.

Word's Origin

The word "ghetto" is of disputed origin but it probably comes from a district in the city of Venice, Italy, where Jewish people lived in segregation about 1516. It was located near an iron foundry called the "getto," Italian word for casting.

Arabs Withhold From Israelis Haunt People of French Village

By STEPHEN BROOKING

Associated Press Writer

CHATEAUDUN, France (AP)

— Georges Provot, the freight agent, came out of the cafe he runs after breakfast to give his horse Sutton the piece of bacon he hadn't eaten.

Suddenly the sound of jets ripped overhead across the smoky sky. The horse shuddered and snorted, his breath curdling in two smoky ribbons.

"There they go—there they go," said Provot with a chuckle. But he was wrong; the planes weren't Mirage fighters on their way to Israel in defiance of the government's ban on arms to the Israelis.

Israel paid for 50 Mirages before the 1967 Middle East war, then was denied them by President Charles de Gaulle's ban on arms to "active belligerents" in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The jets used to be kept at Istres, a base northwest of Marseille near the Mediterranean coast. An edgy French government moved them 375 miles inland to Chateaudun, 65 miles southwest of Paris, after the Israelis slipped five embargoed gun-boats out of Cherbourg harbor on Christmas Eve.

The planes are well guarded in an immense hangar near the southeast corner of the air base just outside town. From a plowed cornfield at Boliville you can make out two jeeps, each mounted with a machine gun, patrolling beside the closed hangar.

But you can't see the planes. You have to take the word of the townspeople and Israeli sources in Paris that they're there. The only jets in sight are a couple of trainers practicing landings and takeoffs.

High administration sources disclosed Tuesday Nixon's State of the Union message Thursday will include the taxes and research proposals rather than expanded government spending and enforcement authority to clean up the environment.

As outlined by the sources, Nixon's program will fall considerably short of the federal initiatives, money and enforcement being suggested by some Congress members.

Officials said Nixon's "small budget" approach is expected to apply to efforts to stop air pollution and solve the problems of solid waste disposal. Some new federal funds may be asked to battle water pollution.

They said more research is needed "because we really don't know what pollution control equipment works yet." Tax credits would be aimed at stimulating industry's own action as against pollution, and user taxes would be proposed to help pay for clean-up.

Even as word of Nixon's pro-

gram was emerging Tuesday, a bipartisan group of House members already was at work pushing a program running counter to the administration.

They sent letters to fellow congressmen urging appropriation of \$1.25 billion in the next fiscal year to help build waste treatment facilities. The six representatives said a 1966 antipollution program deserves full funding and: "To do otherwise is to invite catastrophe."

Such funding was opposed last September by Secretary of Welfare Robert H. Finch who said federal outlays from general revenues for solid waste disposal facilities amount to subsidize for the polluter.

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he wears a striped wool tie, a dark plaid flannel shirt and jacket and pants that don't match.

"The embargo is unpopular here," said Gauchery. "Ninety-five per cent of our people are for Israel. They're a brave people, the Israelis."

A man who has spent all of his life farming, Gauchery says the government's policy is bad business ("the Israelis paid for the planes") and bad morals ("you don't drop a friend like that").

Israeli mechanics and technicians used to be trained at the air base.

When the townspeople were asked to choose some foreign place to be "twinned" with, as Los Angeles and Paris are "twinned," they chose Upper Galilee. Because of this commitment and their memories of Israeli soldiers stationed at the local base earlier, there was special interest in the Cherbourg affair.

"If they can do it in Cherbourg, maybe they can do it here," said a merchant. "We know how to keep our mouths closed."

'Small Tax' Approach to Pollution

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon is expected to propose a "small budget" approach of user taxes, research and tax incentives to combat pollution — a program already drawing fire from Democrats and Republicans who demand more drastic action.

The allied commands also reported that their troops and U.S. aircraft killed at least 127 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong in half a dozen clashes along the Cambodian and Laotian borders.

About two thirds of the rocket and mortar attacks were in the 3rd Corps area from Saigon 100 miles north to the Cambodian border. About 25 of the attacks caused casualties or damage.

The U.S. Command said two American soldiers were killed and 23 wounded in the shelling. Light damage was reported, including shrapnel hits on some helicopters. Field reports said 16 South Vietnamese soldiers and 15 civilians were wounded.

American targets included the Army's headquarters for Vietnam at Long Binh and the Bien Hoa Air Base, both about 15 miles northeast of Saigon, the headquarters of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division 36 miles north of Saigon; and two brigade headquarters.

"It was the largest number of rocket and mortar attacks since the night of Sept. 4-5, when 74 were reported.

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Newsman Inside of Biafra Startled by Misery and Chaos

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

AP Special Correspondent

GWERRI, Nigeria (AP)

The first newsman allowed inside fallen Biafra saw famished refugees fighting for food, looting by Nigerian soldiers and heard several firsthand accounts of women being raped by victorious Nigerian troops.

The farther the press party went inside former Biafran territory, the worse the conditions of hunger, homelessness and confusion became.

Everywhere refugees were on the road, teetering all their

widely goods on their heads, hunting lost husbands and children, trying desperately to change their Biafran money into Nigerian pounds to buy what food was available at little impromptu roadside markets.

A young British doctor, working in Nigeria less than two weeks, leaned his head against an ambulance and wept with rage.

"I've had Lugers stuck in both my ears," he sobbed. "My life has been threatened umpteen times by soldiers wanting to steal my trucks and ambulances. I'm not a doctor, I'm a bloody copper (police officer)."

The doctor said he had just returned from an open field where 80 to 100 wounded Biafran soldiers were lying in their own puss and excrement, waiting for treatment that never arrived.

"They bloody well ought to be dead," he continued now I've got to go try and fix them up. Don't go near them unless you've got clothespins on your nose."

The doctor, from Colchester, "Doctor Phil," without naming the unit, he said the soldiers on duty in the area of the pediatric hospital at Okporo were "such monsters" he never let the nurses go anywhere without an escort, "especially white ones—the native nurses can always go bush if something happens."

"The young girls are afraid to come out of the bush, they are terrified of what will happen," Ibo novelist Cyprian Ekwensi told the newsmen. "There is now a saying among them: 'Stay in hiding or you will be conscripted into the army.'"

"My sister Bibi was taken off and raped by the soldiers," a university student named Paul Ohagwa said. Two Biafran nurses who would only give their names as Theresa and Caroline said they were raped several times as they passed through roadblocks trying to make their way out of the bush.

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Gambling Measure Rejected

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Constitutional Convention refused Tuesday to write into its proposed new constitution a provision that would permit forms of gambling other than betting on horses and dogs.

The delegates defeated a proposal by Lloyd Godley of Osceola that would have deleted from the proposed constitution a provision making lotteries and other forms of gaming illegal. The vote was 30-44.

This left untouched a provision that would permit parimutuel wagering on horses at Hot Springs and dogs at West Memphis. But this provision, when it came to a vote, fell one vote short of passage, 50-26. Reconsideration was given and it is expected to be approved.

In other action, the convention defeated an amendment calling on the legislature to enact laws prohibiting nepotism by members of the General Assembly or any executive, judicial or public official. The vote was 23-47.

In arguing for his proposal, Godley said that to prohibit all forms of gaming except betting at Hot Springs and West Memphis discriminates against every other community in the state."

The constitution "should not attempt to regulate the morals of the people of Arkansas," Godley said.

He said gambling was man's natural instinct. He said the provision prohibiting other forms of gambling would not be enforced. Godley said the convention delegates sometimes reminded him of the hypocrites in the song "Harper Valley P.T.A."

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

The Ladies Bridge-Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club on Thursday, January 22 at 12 noon. It will be potluck. Hostesses: Mrs. K.G. Hamilton and Mrs. J.B. Martin.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

The Friday Music Club will meet Friday, January 23 at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.E. White with Mrs. Arthur Stroch and Mrs. Charles Batson, co-hostesses. Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. will have the program on "International Folk Music."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Junior Auxiliary will meet in the Chamber of Commerce office, Wednesday, January 28 at 10 a.m. The executive board will meet at 9:30.

HOPE JAYCETTES MEET

The Hope Jaycettes held their monthly meeting Monday night January 19 in the home of Mrs. Betty Schrader. The meeting was called to order by the president and minutes were read by the secretary. The treasurer's report was given.

Plans were made for the Jaycette Charter Banquet to be held Thursday, January 22. This banquet is being held so that the state charter may be presented to the newly formed Hope Jaycettes. State Jaycette president, Mrs. Mary Jo Taylor, State Vice-President, Mrs. Jan Jackson and district vice-president, Mrs. Pat Milam are planning to attend the banquet.

There will be an installation of officers at this time and all Jaycettes and their husbands are urged to attend.

MELROSE EXTENSION HOME-MAKERS CLUB MEETS

The Melrose Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Perry Henley on the Spring Hill Road. Mrs. Lonnie Lumpkin, president called the meeting to order. The new vice-president, Mrs. Ola Smith, and the new secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A.C. Kirby, performed their duties.

The question was answered by "Something that helps me understand other people." After a routine business meeting, Secret Pals were drawn for the coming year and Club Leaders were appointed. Mrs. Lonnie Lumpkin won the Door Prize.

A dessert plate and coffee were served to 5 members and 4 visitors. The next meeting will be on February 10 at the home of Mrs. Ola Smith on Park Drive.

POTLUCK AND CARDS AT HOPE COUNTRY CLUB

A potluck and cards entertainment was held at the Hope

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Wedding Vows Are Repeated



Country Club on Saturday, January 17. Baked chicken breasts was the main course of the pot-luck meal, and the serving table was centered with green candles and holly.

Six tables of bridge and two tables of pitch were played later in the evening. High scorers among the women and the men bridge players were Mrs. E.J. Whitman and Emmet Wassell, while Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr. was high for the pitch players. The game prize went to Mrs. Louise Kalin.

Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fouse and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrentine.

BAKER EXTENSION HOME-MAKERS CLUB MEETS

Baker Extension Homemakers Club President Mrs. Lawrence Easterling washhostess for a meeting of the club on January 12 at 7:30 p.m. To open the meeting all joined in singing "You Are My Sunshine" under the direction of Mrs. O.F. Lloyd.

"Citizenship" was the devotion which the hostess presented and she read Matt. 7:21. For the eye-opener Mrs. Paul Holt read a poem, "Recipe for Happiness." The lesson, "Your Adjustment Accessories," was read, in part, by the group and a reading followed.

After Mrs. Lloyd had given Family Life Highlights, Mrs. C.G. Little performed the duties of secretary-treasurer. Names of Secret Pals were drawn for next year, and the Surprise Package was won by Mrs. Lawrence Key.

For refreshments prune-out cake was served with coffee or hot chocolate to 14, including one new member, Mrs. Ottis Taylor. The February meeting will be with Mrs. O.F. Lloyd.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Burn, Tex., announce the birth of a 9-pound boy on Sunday, January 18. He is their third child but their first son. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Tarpley of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Powell are the parents of a son born January 15 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. He is their first child, weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Steven Ray. Mrs. Powell is the former Vivian Light. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Powell and Mrs. Bill Schooley.

Coming, Going

Mrs. Alice Walters, manager of Rophans' Dept. Store has returned from Lubbock, Texas, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Ann Debord.

Folks are talking about "Spofit!", the New York comedy hit being brought to the Texarkana College auditorium by the Junior League's Broadway Play committee. Todd Thompson Nix (Mrs. John), a member of the committee, says that it will be presented at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 21, starring Hans Conried, and tickets are on sale at Orr Chevrolet in Texarkana.

Linda Cobb and Lillian Williamson, both of Shreveport, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb.

Nanette and Clayton Nix, Texarkana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nix and Dr. Emmett Thigpen while Dr. and Mrs. John Nix are attending a mid-winter dental association meeting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neighbors came home Sunday afternoon after a visit in Arkadelphia with Mrs. John Hart.

Lucille Puggles, Little Rock, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W.B. Puggles.

Mrs. Jack Ambrose, El Dorado, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Garland and Martha, Crawfordville, Fla., arrived over the weekend to visit Mrs. Fred Seaman and other relatives and friends.

Richard Roberts, Calvert, Tex., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hickerson and the Charles W. Gilbert family.

Redwoods

The exact redwood tops in other countries in the rat, as well as speed, with some redwoods were shown to greater attention.

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Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "My Sweet Charlie," NBC's made-for-television film feature Tuesday night, was a venture that, in terms of story quality, certainly in perception and meaning, was far out of the routine mold.

It has been a long time since the television production lines have turned out anything in the dramatic line that might be counted as a small classic. Certainly the vast majority of the movies-for-TV have been at best standard action shows which while diverting and well produced have been loaded with stock characters and had all the earmarks of B features.

But this two hour production was something else. It opened in deceptively leisurely style, showing a young girl—played by Patty Duke—obviously running away. Frightened and worried, she attempts a hitchhike, is given food by a friendly storekeeper and, caught in a storm, takes refuge in a closed summer house on the shore near New Orleans.

Eventually the girl, pregnant, is joined by another fugitive, a Northern black man, played by Al Freeman Jr. They gradually become companions in misery.

The black man, it turned out, was a successful New York lawyer who had come South to see the black-white confrontation himself and to "look for my roots." He joined a protest march, got into a fight and fled, thinking he had killed a white man.

The girl, casually educated daughter of a Southern farmer, began with all the traditional prejudices, gradually coming to appreciate the black man as an individual. It was a fine, pure relationship that, inevitably, ended in tragedy.

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The Bodcaw exchange has been in Rate Group I (299 telephones) and the exchange now has more than 315 phones, placing it in Rate Group II (300-999 telephones.)

The underground stem of the bloodroot secretes a scarlet juice when cut.

This, the Delirious of the Year, is the Time for Day-dreams

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — These are the doleful days of the year when the banners of the spirit droop at half-staff.

The slush in the streets matches the slush in man's mind.

The daily routine chafes. A fellow has the uneasy feeling he is slowly being covered with mold, and everyone wishes he were somewhere else and doing something else.

Well, why not? That's what daydreams are for—to let us travel in imagination to where we want to go and do what we want to do.

For example, all you have to do is lean back in a swivel chair, close your eyes, and in a trice you are—

Sitting in a vast elephant graveyard in Africa surrounded by millions of dollars worth of ivory tusks, all yours for the taking.

Peering into the lovesick eyes of a beautiful veiled Arabian princess as she strums a silver lute and sings you sad songs of desire.

Speaking to a joint session of Congress in behalf of the vast silent majority of Americans, who have chosen you to be their spokesman.

Being told sorrowfully by Gen. Custer you can't accompany him on his march to the Little Big Horn, as he must leave someone trustworthy behind to mind the store.

Stealing a huge ruby from the navel of a stone idol while chanting natives hail you as their new No. 1 god.

Opening a letter from the White House and finding it contains an invitation to dine with Pat and Dick next Wednesday.

"P.S., don't forget to bring along your thinking cap," writes Pat. "We plan to play charades later."

Piloting an unknown young thoroughbred to a seesaw victory in the Kentucky Derby that hangs up a track record.

Saving a stricken young seaman's life aboard a submarine in a daring operation during

which you give him two doses of your own blood while cutting out his appendix.

Having Brigitte Bardot write and ask if you'll be her pen pal, so she can improve her English. The snapshot she encloses proves she has no need to improve her body English.

Receiving a medal for valor for single-handedly saving Fl. Knoth from being overrun by a sudden attack by Mafia hoodlums. "And here's a couple of gold bars, too," says the commander. "You certainly earned them—and the nation won't miss them."

Dreaming you've bought control of the firm and telling the boss that how he works for you.

However, if the boss comes by and catches you dreaming that particular daydream, you may find yourself back in the dole-drums real quick—and with no swivel chair you can any longer call your own.

Svetlana Loses Soviet Citizenship

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government has revoked the citizenship of Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Joseph Stalin, citing "acts defaming the title of citizen." But Mrs. Alliluyeva, who defected to the United States in 1967, said today she requested the action last July.

In a statement issued through her New York publisher, Mrs. Alliluyeva declared: "I am very happy that they have taken this step and that I no longer belong to the Soviet state and to Soviet society."

Mrs. Alliluyeva, who now lives in Princeton, N.J., said, "Last July my lawyers applied on my behalf to the Soviet consulate in Washington asking for legal renunciation of my Soviet citizenship."

She concluded her brief statement by noting, "As for Russian culture, literature, art and friends, no one could deprive me of them."

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Some species of catfish and carp may live about 50 years according to the E.N.T. The cardinal, a native of New York, will be 84 on June 25.

Television Logs

Wednesday Evening Devotional 6-12

Thursday

Morning

6:00	Bewitched	3-7(C)
6:00	Jeanie	4-6(C)
6:00	Where The Heart Is	11-12(C)
6:00	(C)	
6:00	News	11-12(C)
6:00	News	3(C)
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6:00	Search for Tomorrow	11-12(C)
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6:15	Economics	11(C)
6:15	Morning Devotional	6
6:15	R.P.D.	4(C)
6:15	R.F.D. '67	6
6:15	Your Pastor	12(C)
6:15	Morning Devotional	3-4
6:15	Boko	3(C)
6:15	Today	4-6(C)
6:15	News	11-12(C)
7:00	Boko's Big Top	7(C)
7:00	Arkansas A.M.	11(C)
7:00	Romper Room	7(C)
7:00	Captain Kangaroo	11-12(C)
7:00	This Morning	7(C)
7:00	Movie	3
7:00	"Postmark for Danger"	3
7:00	It Takes Two	4-6(C)
7:00	Movie	7
7:00	"Monsieur Beaucaire"	7
7:00	Lucille Ball	11(C)
7:00	Debbie Drake	12(C)
7:00	News	4-6(C)
7:00	Concentration	4-6(C)
7:00	Beverly Hillbillies	11
7:00	Galloping Gourmet	12(C)
7:00	Sale of the Century	4-6(C)
7:00	Andy Griffith	11-12(C)
7:00	Fashions In Sewing	3(C)
7:00	That Girl	3(C)
7:00	Hollywood Squares	4-6(C)
7:00	Love of Life	11-12(C)
7:00	Movie	3
7:00	To Be Announced	10:00
7:00	Johnny Carson	4-6(C)
7:00	Dick Cavett	7(C)
7:00	Movie	11
7:00	"The Desert Song"	11
7:00	Merv Griffin	12(C)
7:00	News	4(C)
7:00	Fashions In Sewing	7(C)

TONIGHT

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9:00 PM



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11:30	News	6-12(C)
11:30	Master Key Seven	7(C)
11:30	Eye on Arkansas	11(C)
11:30	Let's Make a Deal	3-7(C)
11:30	Life with Linkletter	6(C)
11:30	As the World Turns	11-12(C)
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11:30	Paul Harvey	4(C)
11:30	Newlywed Game	3-7(C)
11:30	Days of Our Lives	4-6(C)
11:30	Love is a Many Splendored Thing	11-12(C)
11:30	Dating Game	3-7(C)
11:30	Doctors	4-6(C)
11:30	Gilding Light	11-12(C)
11:30	General Hospital	3-7(C)
11:30	Another World	4-6(C)
11:30	Secret Storm	11-12(C)
11:30	One Life to Live	3-7(C)
11:30	Bright Promise	4-6(C)
11:30	Edge of Night	11-12(C)
11:30	Dark Shadows	3(C)
11:30	Mike Douglas	4(C)
11:30	Name Droppers	6(C)
11:30	He Said! She Said!	7(C)
11:30	Gomer Pyle USMC	11-12(C)
11:30	(C)	
11:30	Movie	3
11:30	"Guns of the Timberland"	
11:30	Laff-A-Lot	6(C)
11:30	Dark Shadows	7(C)
11:30	Big Valley	11(C)
11:30	Lucille Ball	12(C)
11:30	Friendly Giant	2
11:30	Sesame Street	2
11:30	Flintstones	6(C)
11:30	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)
11:30	Beverly Hillbillies	11
11:30	Wagon Train	4
11:30	Hazel	6
11:30	Rawhide	11
11:30	Perry Mason	12
11:30	Mister Rogers	2
11:30	News	3-7(C)
11:30	Beat The Clock	4(C)
11:30	Marshall Dillon	6
11:30	What's New	2
11:30	News, Weather, Sports	3(C)
11:30	News	4-6(C)
11:30	Truth or Consequences	7(C)
11:30	News	11-12(C)
11:30	Night	
6:00	Film	2
6:00	Truth or Consequences	3(C)
6:00	News	4-6-7-11-12(C)
6:30	Arkansas Come and Fish	2
6:30	Pat Paulsen	3-7(C)
6:30	Daniel Boone	4-6(C)
6:30	Family Affair	11-12(C)
7:00	Pathways to Music	2
7:00	That Girl	3-7(C)
7:00	Jim Nabors	11-12(C)
7:30	To Be Announced	2
7:30	Bewitched	3-7(C)
7:30	Ironside	4-6(C)
8:00	The Advocates	2
8:00	Tom Jones	3-7(C)
8:00	Movie	11(C)
8:00	"The Big Gamble"	
8:00	Movie	12(C)
8:00	"Never Too Late"	
8:30	Dragnet	4-6(C)
9:00	Forsyte Saga	2
9:00	Paris 7000	3-7(C)
9:00	Dean Martin	4-6(C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)
10:30	Movie	3(C)
10:30	To Be Announced	10:00
10:30	Johnny Carson	4-6(C)
10:30	Arkansas Constitution	7(C)
10:30	Arkansas Sportsman	11(C)
10:30	Arkansas Sportsman	11(C)
10:30	Merv Griffin	12(C)
10:30	Dick Cavett	7(C)
10:30	Movie	11
10:30	"Battle at Bloody Beach"	
12:00	News	4(C)
12:00	Evening Devotional	6-12(C)
12:00	Dick Cavett	3(C)
12:00	Ex-Trusty at Tucker Is Fined	
12:00	LITTLE ROCK (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley Tuesday fined a former Tucker Prison Farm trusty \$500 and placed him on one-year probation on charges of imposing cruel and unusual punishment on inmates.	
12:00	William James Morgan, 31, of North Little Rock, the former trusty, had pleaded no contest to five Grand Jury indictments that he imposed the punishment with the so-called "Tucker Telephone."	
12:00	Morgan, Tucker hospital attendant from 1963 until his parole in April 1966, had testified that he had used the Tucker Telephone to punish inmates on the orders of former Tucker Supt. Jim Bruton.	
12:00	Bruton was acquitted earlier on eight indictments alleging cruel and unusual punishment of inmates. He pleaded no contest to a charge that he ordered the Tucker Telephone to be used on two inmates. He was fined \$1,000 and given a one-year suspended prison sentence.	

Bond Issue Discussed



— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

GE Strikers Reject Co. Wage Offer

NEW YORK (AP) — The two unions representing the bulk of 133,000 employees striking at the General Electric Co., cited the latest government cost of living figures Tuesday as justification for rejecting company offer.

General Electric declined to comment on the statement of the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE) and the unaffiliated United Electrical Workers (UE).

Instead, a spokesman for the company said the matter had been discussed frequently at the bargaining table, undoubtedly would be again, and that management regarded that as the proper place for comment.

The union statements were made by John H. Shamba, IUE-GE conference board chairman, and Joseph Turkowski, secretary of the UE-GE conference board, following a Federal Labor Statistics Board report that the national index of consumer costs rose 6.1 per cent during 1969.

"The latest, shocking cost of living figures are just not statistics," Shamba said. "To GE workers they mean less meat on the table, less opportunity for children to get the kind of education they are capable of, hopes for better housing postponed and a bleaker retirement ahead."

Turkowski declared that the new government figures "show how unreasonable and completely out of touch with reality are General Electric's proposals."

"This is why an adequate cost of living clause is a key economic issue in this strike," Turkowski concluded. "An agreement without it would condemn the GE workers to economic disaster."

Members of the two unions earned an average base wage of \$3.25 hourly prior to the start of the strike Oct. 27. The walkouts have crippled most production at GE plants in 135 cities across the nation.

The initial offer included up to 25 cents hourly premium for workers and special skills but left the economic terms for a second and third contract year subject to reopeners. The second offer retained the first year terms and added for each of the final two years proposed 3 per cent wage increase and up to 2 per cent in living cost adjustments.

last Friday by Henley on that charge.

Henley said in accepting Morgan's plea Tuesday that he was "well aware of the fact that in applying the telephone as he admittedly did, Mr. Morgan was acting under the direction of another."

While this alone didn't absolve Morgan of guilt, Henley said, it was a "mitigating circumstance" that he would take into consideration in imposing punishment.

The judge said Morgan was "in a position in which it was very easy for you to be led by another person in participation in this series of crimes."

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Agee To Host Sports Dinner

TORONTO (AP) — Outfielder Tommie Agee of baseball's World Champion New York Mets will be a head table guest here Feb. 3 at the 19th annual Ontario Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association sports celebrities dinner.

NBA Votes for 4 Team Expansion

By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — On display next summer at the Willis Reed All-Star Basketball Camp will be a trophy proving that it's what's up front that counts.

It will serve as a reminder to the teen-age boys present that instructing them in the finer points of the game is one of the best up front—Willis Reed.

Reed already has proved it to some 15,000 persons in Philadelphia's Spectrum and to a national television audience by leading the East to a 142-135 victory over the West in the National Basketball Association All-Star game Tuesday night.

The muscular 6-foot-6 center of the New York Knicks scored all of his 21 points and hauled in 11 rebounds as the East pulled away to a 106-85 advantage entering the final period. The West made one last effort that got it within six points with two minutes left before falling back.

For his efforts, Reed was voted overrulingly the Most Valuable Player in his sixth All-Star game that increased the East's lead over the West to 14-6.

"The game was decided at center," agreed Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and the East, who was runnerup in the MVP balloting after scoring 21 points that gave him a record 230 for All-Star competition.

"You saw what happened. They just can't stop those two, offensively and off the boards."

Austin Carr of Notre Dame, the nation's No. 2 scorer behind Maravich, took high game scoring honors with 39 points. But it was Simpson, who scored the vital points. His basket broke a 42-42 tie early in the second half and put the Spartans ahead for good.

"Reed is the toughest center in the league right now," praised Elvin Hayes of San Diego, who scored 24 points and had 15 rebounds as the West's big man.

Cleveland's Nick Milioti and Portland's Harry Glickman both left town abruptly after the all-day owner's expansion meeting and announcement, not bothering to stay for the East's 142-135 victory over the West Tuesday night.

But Milioti and the others certainly weren't the only ones unhappy about the results of the meetings that dragged on through confusion and bickering, on and off, from Monday morning through Tuesday evening.

The meetings resulted in a reaffirmation of an earlier decision by the NBA to expand, although that earlier pronouncement indicated only two new cities would be taken in.

Four votes were needed to nix expansion and New York's Ned Irish reportedly was joined by as many as seven of his brethren at one time in rejecting expansion.

However, after a change in the expansion committee for a "fresh approach," the expansion-minded owners once again gained the upper hand.

galoshes to patrol the grounds. The long-range forecast is: Rain.

But most of the top names in the game are here. Jack Nicklaus is making his first start of the year. Arnold Palmer and Billy Casper are on hand. So are Frank Beard and Dave Hill and all of the 1969 major title-holders, Orville Moody, Tony Jacklin, Ray Floyd and George Archer.

The amateur field is made up of scores of celebrities from show business and sports.

The field is made up of 168 teams of a professional and an amateur. They rotate over the three courses the first three days. Then the field is cut to the low 70 pros and low 40 teams for Sunday's final on Pebble Beach.

The final two days of play will be telecast nationally by NBC.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Jan 21	Wednesday	4:10	10:15	4:25	10:40
22	Thursday	4:55	11:00	5:10	11:20
23	Friday	5:35	11:45	5:55	—
24	Saturday	6:25	12:10	6:50	12:35
25	Sunday	7:10	1:00	7:35	1:20

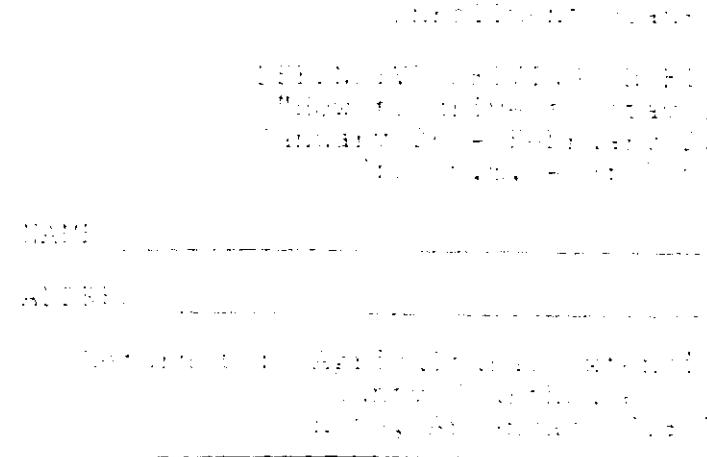
First World Series

The first World Series in baseball history began in Boston on Oct. 1, 1903, when the Boston Americans and the Pittsburgh Nationals started a competition of not more than nine games. When the Series ended on Oct. 13, Boston had won with five victories to Pittsburgh's three.

get, with 167 votes, followed by Gil Hodges, former Brooklyn Dodger now manager of the world champion New York Mets, with 145.

Early Wynn, the former Cleveland pitcher, who was the most recent 300-game winner in the majors, finished fourth.

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**Eastern All-Stars Win 4-1**

By PAUL LE BAR
Associated Press Sports Writer
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Chicago

Blackhawk golden boy Bobby Hull called the coaching of Montreal's Claude Ruel a key factor in Tuesday night's 23rd National Hockey League all-star game, a 4-1 walkaway for the Eastern division.

"That Ruel," Hull grinned. "He said all the right things, I skate, check, shoot, get three men back. We couldn't lose with help like that."

Except for a moment at the outset, Hull and the East far outclassed the West, which was pressed to launch 17 shots to a record 44 for the winners.

A looping shot from the blue line of Pittsburgh's Dan Prentice with 37 seconds gone and spectacular relief goal tending by St. Louis' Jacques Plante kept things respectable.

The goal by Prentice, his second in four all-star games, tied the score at 1-1 before powerful East lines spearheaded by Hull and veteran Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings took command.

Howe scored the tie-breaking goal at 7:20 of the opening period on a power-play pass from Hull, and second period goals by Hull and the New York Rangers Walt Tkaczuk capped the offense.

The 41-year-old Plante, called out to relieve bedazzled Bernie Parent of Philadelphia midway in the second period, gave an all-star record crowd of 16,587 its only cause for cheers over the final 30-minutes.

Plante, Hull and swift skating Boston defenseman Bobby Orr were named the game's stars.

Pro Draft Begins Tuesday for 26 Clubs

NEW YORK (AP) — San Francisco will be the only team with two first round choices and St. Louis will make the most selections, 22, in the annual pro football draft beginning Tues-

day.

The 49ers, who will pick ninth among the 26 clubs, acquired Washington's first round choice, No. 19 in the order of selection, in a trade for tackle Walter Rock last season.

Barring further trading, every other team will have one first round choice, including New Orleans, which kept its pick when Minnesota decided not to exercise an option to return quarterback Gary Cuozzo to the Saints.

Had the Vikings sent Cuozzo, obtained two years ago, back, they would have received New Orleans' first round pick in exchange.

Singleton hit the last basket for Hope in the second half and East got two, to trail by 6, 26-19.

The Ladycats got twelve more points on six by Singleton, four by Rodden, and two by East, to trail 36-31, entering the last quarter.

Rodden immediately got two, but Willitsville hit three point play and led 36-33, before Singleton got two and Rodden one.

An exchange of a pair of charity shots brought the score to 41-38, with 2:07 left. Willitsville then hit three free shots and a basket for a 45-38 margin before Rodden and Singleton connected on successive baskets to trail 46-42 with 1:04 left.

Singleton hit the last basket with 0:42 while Willitsville got three points.

The Ladycats were plagued by foul trouble but gave a good effort for a comeback late in the game.

Defensive performers were Sharon East, Cindy Hollis, Renee Quillen, Rita Taylor and Sharon Brown.

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FG FTM-FTA TP
Singleton... 11 3-5 25
Rodden... 4 3-10 11
East... 3 0-3 6
Millican... 1 0-0 2

WILLITSVILLE

FG FTM-FTA TP
Ellint. ... 9 4-5 22
Camp. ... 4 9-11 17
Maria... 4 2-5 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS

1 2 3 4 Final
Willitsville 13 8 14 14 49
Hope 11 4 16 13 44

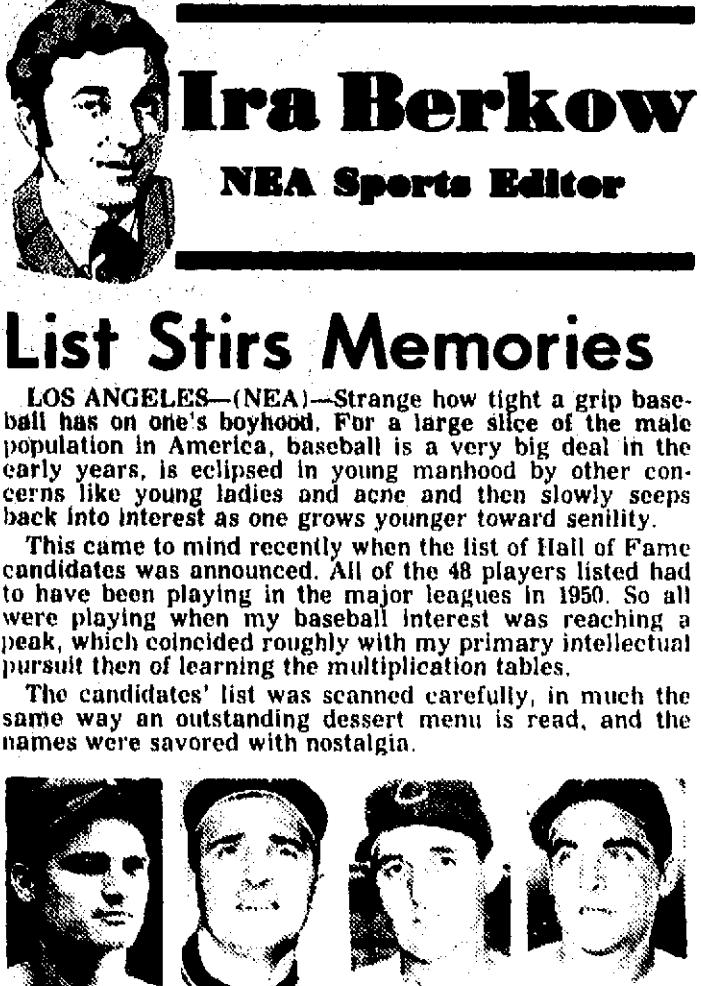
List Stirs Memories

LOS ANGELES—(NEA)—Strange how tight a grip baseball has on one's boyhood. For a large slice of the male population in America, baseball is a very big deal in the early years, is eclipsed in young manhood by other concerns like young ladies and acne and then slowly seeps back into interest as one grows younger toward senility.

This came to mind recently when the list of Hall of Fame candidates was announced. All of the 48 players listed had to have been playing in the major leagues in 1950. So all were playing when my baseball interest was reaching a peak, which coincided roughly with my primary intellectual pursuit then of learning the multiplication tables.

The candidates' list was scanned carefully, in much the same way an outstanding dessert menu is read, and the names were savored with nostalgia.

Ira Berkow
NEA Sports Editor



Partizan Wins Soccer Match

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Partizan of Yugoslavia defeated Guadalajara of Mexico 2-1 Tuesday night in a soccer match at Aztec Stadium before more than 50,000 fans.

Canadian Boxer Dies at 68

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Charley Belanger, well-known former Winnipeg boxer, died Tuesday at the age of 68.

Belanger represented Canada at the 1924 Paris Olympics before turning professional in 1926. He fought more than 317 fights in 13 years and was Canadian light-heavyweight champion for several years.

ASTROS CUT TRAVEL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros will play 22 baseball exhibition games in Florida next spring, 11 of them at their home base in Cocoa.

However, the Astros won't do as much traveling in Florida as they did last spring. Their longest trips will be to Fort Myers to play Kansas City on March 8 and to Clearwater to face the Phillies on March 19.

Last year the Astros visited Miami, Sarasota, Pompano Beach and St. Petersburg, four towns they will skip this spring.

PLAYING WAS EASIER

DENVER (AP) — Monte Huber, an end on the University of Colorado football team, was one of 10 persons who tied for first in one of The Denver Post's weekly grid contests with only one miss. But an Englewood, Colo., woman got the \$350 first prize with the best guess as to the score of the Indiana-Colo game in which Huber played.

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Basketball

Tuesday's College Basketball

Results

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EAST

Williams 69, Coast Guard 47

SOUTH

Davidson 78, Furman 71

Stetson 65, FIU, Southern 66

N.C. Wesleyan 60, Va. Wesleyan 56

MIDWEST

Mich. St. 85, Notre Dame 82

Cincinnati 79, Bradley 64

Akron 87, Buffalo 75

Ashtabula 43, Steubenville 37

Huntington 102, Ind. 104-Purdue, Fort Wayne 82

Taylor 108, Earlham 105, OH

Drury 72, St. Benedict's 60

SOUTHWEST

TCU 97, Rice 88

Tex. Tech 90, SMU 80

East Tex. Bapt. 79, Tex. Wesleyan 70

FARWEST

Western Montana 74, Mont. Tech 53

Southern Oregon 67, Ore. Tech 66

Los Angeles St. 97, Seattle 89

Pepperdine 83, Nev.-Las Vegas 73

Claremont-Mudd 73, Cal Lutheran 70

Cal Poly Pomona 88, U. of San Diego 81

Arkansas Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE

Hendrix 84, Arkansas A&M 71

L.R Central 61, L.R McClellan 54

Leachville 62, Greene County Tech 53

Searcy 78, Benton 40

Turrell 78, Keiser 41

L.R Catholic 50, Conway 49

L.R Hall 74, Jacksonville 52

Hop Springs 79, Lakeside 49

Sylvan Hills 73, LR Parkview 54

Fort Smith Southside 80, Fayetteville 67

Brinkley 60, Lonoke 51

Blytheville 95, Manilla 69

The tragedy of man: He starts off with a Country — and winds up with a Government

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

with
Other
Editors
Women's Rights

In spite of general disbelief among women, there are some men who believe in doing away with the double standard and giving today's emancipated women total equality. Consider the state of Texas, which is one of the few states left with a paramour law.

Under the paramour law, a man is entitled to shoot his wife's lover if he catches them in an indiscreet act. A few years ago, a Texas lawmaker introduced an "equal shooting bill" in the state legislature. The new bill would give women the right to shoot their husband's mistress if she caught them.

However, the bill was quickly defeated by many frightened legislators—husbands. — Montgomery (Ala.) Alabama Journal.

A Winner

Not every battle in the War on Poverty has been lost, though setbacks always command large headlines. One sparkling success story is Green Thumb Inc., a public works project for men over 60 with agricultural backgrounds who are willing to work three days a week for \$1.60 an hour. It had a modest beginning in Arkansas in 1966 and has spread to Oklahoma and 13 other states. The program is funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity and provides highway beautification, park and other public works jobs.

By almost any yardstick, Green Thumb measures up as a success story. In fact, many of the men who went to work on Green Thumb projects have been hired away by private employers impressed with their ability and hard work. Not only has the program helped some of the country's elderly poor, it has provided cities and towns with such worthwhile facilities as picnic tables, toilets, fireplaces and floral gardens.

The Oklahoma program is under the direction of Oklahoma Farmers' Union. For many of the participants, the opportunity to earn up to \$1,500 to supplement their small incomes means the difference between grinding poverty and getting by. The program also proves that the difference between guaranteeing a man a job and guaranteeing him an income is the difference between pride and indolence.

As one elderly Green Thumb told a reporter: "Kinda like the old WPA days. Back in them days we built a lot of things. Bridges, courthouses, roads—you name it, we build it. 'Made work they called it, but . . . we at least gave 'em their money's worth."

Tulsa (Okla.) Tribune

Cold Will Continue in Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Light snow flurries lingered in Central Arkansas Tuesday night and early today as a cold front pushed through the state.

Light snow developed during the night in northern and central areas of the state but accumulation was small. Scattered snow flurries were forecast for tonight in Northwest and Northeast Arkansas.

Several schools in northern areas were closed again today because of icy roads.

Temperatures were expected to remain cold for the next few days due to a Canadian air mass that moved into the state late Tuesday.

The forecast calls for considerate cold conditions through Thursday with a chance of some light snow flurries late tonight or early Thursday. The low tonight will range from 10-22.

Rights Tuesday ranged from 39 at Texarkana to 21 at Harrison.

Overnight lows included six at Harrison, seven at Jonesboro, 11 at Memphis, 12 at Fayetteville, 13 at Pine Bluff, 20 at El Dorado, 21 at Fort Smith and 23 at Texarkana.

Precipitation reported for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today included one inch of snow at Memphis and a trace of snow at Little Rock.

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Bank Rates Increased to Aid Housing

By BILL NEIKIRK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a move to put more money into circulation for the hard-hit housing industry, two federal agencies have cleared the way for substantial increases in the maximum interest rates banks can pay on savings deposits.

In addition to helping the housing industry, Tuesday's action by the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was designed to bring commercial and mutual savings banks into keener competition for the investor's dollar.

The announcement was made after a week of almost daily meetings between the Fed, the FDIC and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which is expected to authorize higher rates for savings and loan associations as well.

The Fed and FDIC boosted the maximum rates on bank savings deposits from 4 to 4½ per cent, the first change since Nov. 24, 1964.

On single maturity time deposits of less than \$100,000, the two agencies authorized banks to pay 7½ per cent interest on one-year securities and 5½ per cent on two-year securities. A 5 per cent rate had previously been ineffective.

A new ceiling of 7½ per cent was set on time deposits of \$100,000 or more. The rate for such deposits left for six months to one year was increased to 7 per cent, while those left a year or more will be eligible for the highest rate.

9th Arrested in NW Burglaries

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) — Jimmy Dewayne Sanders, 22, of Springdale, has become the ninth person arrested in connection with a series of burglaries in Northwest Arkansas, authorities said Tuesday.

Precipitation reported for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today included one inch of snow at Memphis and a trace of snow at Little Rock.



—Hope (Ark.) Star photos, Pod Rogers

College Head for Sales Tax Hike

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — Dr. Silas D. Snow, president of State College of Arkansas, said today a one-cent increase in the state sales tax was needed "to move the state toward all fronts."

"We would support tightening the base of the sales tax and also closing some loopholes," Snow said.

He expressed hope that a special session of the legislature would maintain the high priority of high education and provide financial relief through increased revenues.

Snow said SCA was operating this year about \$1 million below the minimal level recommended by the state Commission on Coordination of Higher Education and Finance.

He said revenue from proposed tax legislation would raise the funding of all state-supported colleges and universities to the level recommended by the CCHEF.

Attack on Pill Is Continuing

By H. L. SCHWARTZ III
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP — A trio of doctors continued the medical onslaught against oral contraceptives today with more congressional testimony about suspected links between the pill and high blood pressure, strokes and fatal blood clotting.

Although none produced any hard new evidence of danger in their prepared testimony before the Senate monopoly subcommittee, all three urged caution in the use of the pill.

In a letter to many Hope parents and citizens, Russel pointed out that Hopewell School District I-A is short of funds necessary to maintain a proper

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3 Arrested by Police Tuesday

Hope Police Department made three arrests Tuesday, two for persons keeping hogs inside the city limits and the other for a person failing to answer a summons.

Army to Be Cut Back to Kennedy Era

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some key Pentagon planners forecast the Army will be cut about three divisions below current authorized strength by 1972 as the United States gradually sheds its "policeman to the world" role.

This reduction, to 14 and two-thirds divisions, would carry the Army almost back to where it was when the Kennedy administration took over nine years ago.

Some planners predict the Army will be down to 11 or 12 divisions within three years.

This, it is believed, will be accompanied by a gradual pull-back of most U.S. troops from South Korea and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization area, as well as disengagement from Vietnam.

Army and Marine leaders believe that over the next several years, this country's ground forces will be concentrated in a U.S.-based central reserve, to be sent abroad only where preeminent interests are at stake.

Ground force generals feel this will lead to greater reliance on nuclear weapons, particularly big strategic missiles, to safeguard the nation.

This recalls a debate in the late stages of the Eisenhower administration.

Democratic critics and some Army generals claimed then that an emphasis on massive retaliation starved the conventional military forces and gave the nation little choice between all-out atomic exchange and humiliation.

So the Kennedy administration not only accelerated the growth of U.S. missile power but also increased American conventional forces. It boosted the number of Army divisions from 14 to 16.

But the national strategy aims were different then.

Robert S. McNamara, then secretary of Defense, told Congress in January 1962 this country's nonnuclear land, sea, and air forces had to be strengthened "if we are to have the capacity to respond promptly to limited wars in any part of the globe, and possibly in more than one place at the same time."

The Nixon administration, with the Vietnam war experience shaping its direction, aims to minimize commitment of U.S. ground forces abroad in the future.

Electric Motor Fire at Bruner

Hope Fire Dept. answered a call at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday to Bruner-Ivory Handle Co., where a large motor had caught fire due to an electrical short.

An accumulation of excess dust was ignited but within a half hour the firemen had the fire under control. No estimate has been made of the damage.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Dr. Dolphus Whitten, Jr., a native of Hope, has been named president of Oklahoma City University. He has served eleven years as vice president and on two occasions has been acting president. A former teacher and principal in Hope High School, Whitten received his bachelor's degree from Ouachita College and earned his master's and Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas. From 1947 to 1958, he was Director of Extension and Placement Services and Associate Professor of History at Henderson State Teachers College. Mrs. Whitten is the former Marie Braden of N. Little Rock.

The Whittens have one daughter, Mrs. H. Robert Guy of Chapman, Ill. Scoutmaster Harold Sison.

Hempstead County Barracks #5 will meet Saturday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center on East Third St. All members are urged to attend by Quartermaster W.S. Williamson.

Airman First Class Leroy Phillips of Rt. 3, Hope, is a member of a unit that earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Airman Phillips is an armament mechanic in the 78th Fighter Wing at Hamilton AFB, Calif. He is the son of Mrs. McKinley Cooper and a 1968 graduate of Hope High School.

Compromise on Education Bill Looms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today delayed a veto showdown with President Nixon by returning to the House, for settlement of a side issue, a disputed, \$19.7 billion appropriation bill.

The budget-raising health and education funds which drew the White House veto warning were not at issue; both Senate and House have agreed on \$1.8 billion in spending that Nixon opposes.

On a 47 to 40 roll call vote, the Senate backed Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., in his demand that Congress earmark for specific programs the nearly \$2 billion in the bill.

The House version left it to the poverty agency to allocate money to its various programs.

The appropriations amount is not involved.

Now it will be up to the House to either accept the Senate earmarking terms, or reject them and seek a new negotiating conference on that issue alone.

The crucial vote on the long-delayed appropriation bill was the 74 to 17 tally by which the Senate Tuesday approved the spending levels Nixon has challenged as inflationary.

Meanwhile, the White House, facing stiff Republican resistance to the threatened veto, was beginning to talk compromise.

Assurances have been given to key GOP members that if Congress upholds a Nixon veto of the appropriation because it goes \$1.2 billion over his budget, he will accept a lesser increase in a new bill.

The case for compromise was strengthened Tuesday when the Senate voted, 74-17, in favor of the \$19.7 billion appropriations bill for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare. The bill covers the current fiscal year that started last July 1.

Despite the clear warning of a veto and vigorous administration efforts to build support for it, 21 Republicans voted for the bill and only 17 against. The vote was 13 more than the two-thirds required to override a veto.

Herbert Griffin, 61, Dies

Herbert Griffin, 61, died early Wednesday morning in a local hospital following a short illness.

He was chief deputy sheriff of Hempstead County, president of the Century Bible Class, member of the First United Methodist Church, Hope Kiwanis Club, VFW, American Legion and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Griffin; one son, Herbert Griffin, Jr., one daughter, Mrs. Dale Flowers; his mother, Mrs. John Griffin of Columbus; five brothers, David, Charlie, and Jimmie, all of Hope, Johnny of Columbus and Robert of Guernsey; four sisters, Mrs. Buddy McIver, Mrs. Clyde Parks and Mrs. Raymond Jordan, all of Hope and Mrs. Clyde Pardue of Hulka, Miss., four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Herndon Chapel with Rev. Everett Vinson officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home of Hope.

Active pallbearers will be Freddie McCullum, Richard Rowe, Truman Peikens, Travis Ward, Harry Hawthorne, John Robert Graves, Milton Mosier and Jim Cole.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of Century Bible Class and Southwest Arkansas Law Enforcement Officers.

New Act of Bond Issue Passed

DUMAS, Ark. (AP) — Dumas residents voted 323 to 78 for an Act 9 of 1960 bond issue of up to \$5 million to expand the United Dollar Stores of Dumas. The bonds will be repaid by rentals on the facility paid by United Dollar Stores.